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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Dulles

SUBJECT : Defense Mobilization Plan D-Minus -
Parts I and III

STAT Both the ODM Plan and the Planning Board comments on the plan are generally consistent with published National Intelligence Estimates. participated in the preparation of the ODM report and recommends your concurrence subject to the comments below:

a. The CIA recommendation in para. 3 b (1) of the 25 June Planning Board comments was made in an attempt to bring the assumed ratio of blast to fall-out casualties more in line with both the NESC report and with the kind of attack that can realistically be expected.

b. Regarding the Budget proposal in para. 3 b (2), we do not believe the absence of a current net capabilities study is sufficient reason for invalidating the figures in para. 6 of Part I-C. Current estimates of gross Soviet capabilities are adequate to permit this type of planning assumption.

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